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PROSPECTUS.

THE undersigned, believing that a cheap daily Whig newspaper at the seat of Government would prove a valuable auxiliary to the Whig cause during the approaching Presidential contest, will publish, on the first Monday in November next, a thorough and decided Whig paper, entitled,

THE WHIG STANDARD,
devoted to the principles and policy of that party, as laid down in the following declarations by HENRY CLAY:

- "A sound National Currency, regulated by the will and authority of the Nation;
- "An adequate revenue, with fair protection to American industry;
- "Just restraints on the Executive Power, embracing further restrictions on the exercise of the Veto;
- "A faithful administration of the Public Domain, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the sales of it among the States;
- "An honest and economical administration of the General Government, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought, and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections;
- "An amendment of the Constitution limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single term."

To this announcement we believe every true and ardent Whig will favorably respond. The friends of the Whig army, whose ranks were unbroken, and whose banners floated unstricken during the campaign of '40, must, everywhere, swell with glorious pride at the memory of the past, and their hopes encouraged by their joyful anticipations of the future. It is true a nightmare of treachery now rests upon the energies of the party; but shall we not arouse to the importance of the political conflict which is about to ensue? There are at this time five opposition papers at the Seat of Government, each, in its way, endeavoring to sap the foundations of the Whig party, and blasting the prosperity of the country by the measures they propose. Shall we not rally against the foes excited by these emissaries, whose corrupt and atrocious motives are manifest by their early wrangling for spoils which they never can win? We know the response of millions of freemen will be "AY, RALLY!" Already the "hum of either army still sounds;" already the general furnishing of arms "gives dreadful note of preparation;" then let ours be a bright and death-dealing sword in the conflict. Let us rally under a leader upon whose standard is inscribed "Liberty, Order, the Constitution;" whose great political and personal virtues endear him to every exalted—let us rally for HENRY CLAY, the Statesman and Sage, the friend of the workingman, the idol of his country, which, for forty years, next to his God, has had his chief care.

In addition to the thorough Whig course which this paper will pursue, its readers will be furnished with the earliest local intelligence of the city and District, and the general news of the day.

The daily hour of publication will be 6 o'clock in the morning; and during the session of Congress a synopsis of its proceedings will be given up to adjournment, by able reporters; enabling us thus to transmit abroad, through its columns, whatever of interest may transpire, at the earliest hour.

The WHIG STANDARD will be published, daily, at 10 cents per week, payable to the carriers.

The paper will be mailed to subscribers out of the District, at \$5 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, or for a shorter period at the above rate.

A Weekly edition of the WHIG STANDARD for country circulation is published every Saturday morning, at ONE DOLLAR per annum, in advance.

P. S. All communications by mail must be post paid, or they will remain in the post office.

JOHN T. TOWERS.

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ROBERT P. ANDERSON, Bookbinder and Paper Ruler, corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 11th street. Binding and Machine Ruling, of any kind or pattern, neatly and promptly executed, and on as good terms as any other establishment in the District.

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THE undersigned respectfully inform merchants and the citizens of the District generally, that they have established an office in Washington city for the receiving and forwarding East, West, and South of valuable Packages, Parcels, Samples, Bundles, &c.; which they are fully prepared to transport by mail speed.

As they are the only persons who have a contract with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for that purpose, they are enabled to receive and forward goods, &c. in advance of any other line.

Merchants and others who wish to avail themselves of our line, and who order goods, &c. from Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, will find it to their advantage to direct in care of the following:

Per Adams & Co's Express from Boston and New York.

Per Shoemaker & Sanford's Express from Philadelphia.

Per Rogers & Co's Express from Baltimore.

We receive Packages, Parcels, &c., for the East, West, and South at all hours during the day, and deliver them to the consignee soon as received. We will also receive and forward from Baltimore and Washington goods and articles of every description, by the regular trains.

Office at Brooke's Periodical Depot, adjoining Beers' Temperance Hotel, Penn. av., Washington city.
Office adjoining Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Depot, Pratt street, Baltimore.
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FANCY NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, &c.,

&c.—A splendid assortment of note papers, plain, gilt embossed, and lace bordered; do. do. envelopes of numerous sizes and patterns; pearl and ivory carved folders of richest patterns; seals of pearl, ivory, and glass, plain and with mottoes of best impressions; ladies' work boxes; fancy sealing wax; motto wafers in boxes; assorted mottoes; card cases of carved ivory and pearl, of the richest style of patterns; cards for baskets; perforated and Bristol boards, and plain and embossed visiting cards; for sale by

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THE GOVERNMENTAL REGISTER, AND

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The trade abroad, or others, may be supplied by communicating with the compiler, or Jno. T. Towers, publisher, at the office of the Whig Standard.

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THE WONDERFUL CURES

Per-

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by Dr.

SWAYNE'S

Compound Syrup

of Wild Cherry, in

Pulmonary CONSUMPTION,

have excited the astonishment of all who have witnessed its marvellous effects; there is

no account of a medicine, from the earliest

ages furnishing a parallel; the almost

miraculous cures effected by this

extraordinary medicine, are unprecedented. One among

the many certificates may be seen

below.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15, 1840.

Dr. SWAYNE—Dear Sir: PERMIT me to take the liberty of writing to you at this time to express my approbation, and to recommend to the attention of heads of families and others your invaluable medicine—the Compound Syrup of Prunus Virginiana, or Wild Cherry Bark.

In my travels of late, I have seen, in a great many instances, the wonderful effects of your medicine in relieving children of very obstinate complaints, such as Coughing, Wheezing, Choking of Phlegm, Asthmatic attacks, &c., &c. I should not have written this letter, however, at present, although I have felt it my duty to add my testimony to it for some time, had it not been for a late instance where the medicine alone alluded to was instrumental in restoring to perfect health an "only child," whose case was almost hopeless, in a family of my acquaintance.

"I thank Heaven," said the doating mother, "my child is saved from the jaws of death!" and I now say and believe that, beyond all doubt, Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry is the most valuable medicine in this or any other country. I am certain I have witnessed more than one hundred cases where it has been attended with complete success. I am using it myself in an obstinate attack of Bronchitis, in which it proved effectual in an exceedingly short time, considering the severity of the case. I can recommend it in the fullest confidence of its superior virtues; I would advise that no family should be without it; it is very pleasant and always beneficial—worth double, and often ten times its price. The public are assured there is no quackery about it.

R. JACKSON, D.D.
Formerly Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, N.Y.

In districts where Calomel and Quinine have been too freely made use of in bilious complaints, &c., Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, will prevent their evil effects on the system, and act as a strengthening alternative, and improve the bilious functions.

CAUTION.—All preparations from this valuable tree, except the original Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry, are fictitious and counterfeit. Prepared only by Dr. Swayne, whose office is now removed to N. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

Sold by Wm. Stabler & Co., in Alexandria; G. M. Sothern, in Georgetown; John Hana, Point of Rocks, Md.; the Rev. Isaac P. Cook, No. 52, Baltimore st., and J. W. & R. W. Davis, Baltimore, Md.; E. J. Stansbury, Annapolis, Md.; and by

nov 24-6m J. FARNHAM, Washington.

FAMILY GROCERIES.—S. HOLMES has now received his full supply of Fall and Winter Goods, comprising a complete assortment. His stock of fresh teas, sugars, spices, fruits, coffee, butter, cheese, cranberries, apples, buckwheat, and family flour; mackerel, salmon, smoked and pickled, &c., &c., is worthy of attention, which he respectfully invites. Seventh street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9

SPEARM AND MOULD CANDLES.—The subscriber has on hand a fine lot of sperm, mould, adamantite, and the patent sperm candle; also, a superior article of lamp oil. dec 9 S. HOLMES, 7th street.

A CHOICE LOT OF SWEETMEATS.—Peach, pine apple, citron, lime, preserves, raspberry jelly, and currant jelly, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

FRESH LOBSTERS.—A small lot prepared for the table, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.—60 doz Appleby's fine cut tobacco do 40 doz Pomeroy, Holmes, and Kingsland do A great variety of plug do 9,000 doz Havana segars, which will be sold at wholesale or retail, by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

SOAP.—30 boxes chemical soap 6 boxes fancy, palm, and other kinds Also, the bar soap in common use, for sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

MACKEREL.—No. 1, 2, and 3, for sale at retail or by the barrel, by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 9

HONEY! HONEY!—The subscriber has just received by railroad and steamboat from New York—15 choice Boxes of Honey in the comb 1 Barrel Cuba Honey 30 additional Boxes fine Cheese And a good assortment of Door Mats, manufactured by the Shakers. S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16

FRESH RICE, PEARL BARLEY, VERMICELLI, RICE FLOUR, TAMARINDS, &c.—For sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16

STONE WARE.—Bath Brick, Paste and Liquid Blacking. For sale by S. HOLMES, 7th street. dec 16

HOARHOUD CANDY.—The subscriber has recently been appointed agent for the sale of Pease's Hoarhound Candy. He could speak from personal knowledge of its beneficial effects in cases of severe cold, coughs, &c., but lest he may be deemed an interested witness, he addresses the following, among numerous other testimonies, to the same import:

Herrington, April 17, 1843. I have the pleasure to acknowledge your kind favor of the 1st ultimo, by the hand of my friend, Mr. J. Armstrong, and with it your most esteemed present, a package of your Hoarhound Candy, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I can only add, that many thousands receive from its use as much benefit as I have done, then will its inventor go down to posterity as one of its benefactors.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully, Your friend and obdt servt, ANDREW JACKSON.

Messrs. Pease & Sons. Washington, April 6, 1843.

The President desires me to return Messrs. Pease & Sons his acknowledgments and very sincere thanks for the box of Candy received at their hands. He has used it with much benefit to himself, as a remedy for cold and cough. I am, with very much respect, JOHN TYLER, Jr., Private Secretary.

Albany, May 18, 1842. Gentlemen: You will pardon me for the delay in replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, and acknowledging the receipt of a box of your Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy.

Allow me to thank you for this kind respect, and to express the hope that you will be liberally patronized in your efforts for the public. The article is got up in beautiful style, and is highly commended by those who have had occasion to use it.

Your obdt servt, Messrs. Pease & Sons. WM. C. BOUCK.

City Hall, New York, June 27, 1843. Messrs: I have repeatedly used your Candy for coughs and colds, and always found relief, but official duties prevented me from writing to you before. But as I have lately been cured of the influenza, I cannot withhold from recommending the same to the public. I am yours, truly,

ROBT. H. MORRIS. Messrs. Pease & Sons, 45 Division street.

Lindemead, Oct. 14, 1843. Gentlemen: I have to thank you for the box of your, I doubt not, justly celebrated Clarified Essence of Hoarhound Candy, and also for the very obliging terms in which you have been pleased to present it.

I have not, I am happy to inform you, as yet had occasion to use it, but will do so when necessary, with a confidence in its efficacy which is well warranted by the experience of others.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, M. VAN BUREN.

After all, the best recommendation of it is a personal application which he invites those afflicted with coughs and all public speakers to make. He will keep a constant supply at his Family Grocery Store, on 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank. dec 9 S. HOLMES.

PROUT AND MATHER'S PRINTING INK.—book and news, always on hand, and sold at their prices. R. FARNHAM, corner 11th st. and Penn. av. nov 7

CAMPHINE OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above. Z. D. GILMAN. dec 6

MISCELLANEOUS.

SONG.

Written for the occasion of the Agricultural Address at the 16th Anniversary of the American Institute.

BY RUFUS DAVES.

Air—Old Long Syne.

When o'er the briny ocean wave,
From dark oppression's strand,
Our pilgrim fathers found a home
Upon this western land—
"God speed the plough," the heroes cried,
"God speed the noble plough!"
And echo, through two hundred years,
Cries, "Speed the noble plough!"

The gloomy forest heard the voice,
And bowed before the blade;
While Plenty shouted after Toil,
Who labored with the spade—
"God speed the primal gift to man,
"God speed the noble plough!"
And echo, through two hundred years,
Cries, "Speed the noble plough!"

Now, midst impenetrable wilds,
Like magic, sprang to-day,
Wide fields of yellow waving corn,
That, smiling, seemed to say—
"God speed the primal gift to man,
"God speed the noble plough!"
And echo, through two hundred years,
Cries, "Speed the noble plough!"

Then Commerce, with her million wings,
Exulting owned her birth,
And cried, while ploughing through the seas,
She turned to mother earth—
"God speed the primal gift to man,
"God speed the noble plough!"
And echo, through all time proclaims,
"God speed the noble plough!"

All wealth, all glory, worth the name,
All happiness and peace,
Springs from the furrowed land that yields
To Labor rich increase:
Then speed the primal gift to man,
God speed the noble plough—
And may God's blessing rest upon
The venerable plough!

TEN UPON ELEVEN.

Monsieur Jarvais had a steed for sale, which he recommended as "one very fine animal—one horse elegant extraordinaire!"
"How old?" said the Frenchman, "vy sare, he is sumen like ten upon eleven."

"No older!"
"No, sir, he is no older vat I tell you."

"On your honor!"
"Oui, sair, on my sacre honor, vat me tell you is the true—he no older as ten upon eleven; me cheat you avec de azghe de horses. He is no more as vat I tell you."

The horse was purchased, under the full belief that he was no more than ten or eleven years old. But the new owner was a short time afterwards told, by a judge of horse flesh, that he gotten had monstrously bitten by the Frenchman in regard to the age of his steed, which was twice as old as he purchased him for.

Upon this he went in a great hurry to the Frenchman, and exclaimed:

"Sair!" exclaimed Jarvais, with a well feigned astonishment.

"Sair! I'll sare you, you lying smoothed tongue scoundrel!"

"Me lie! me one scoundrel! Not for you accuse me! ha! You is von lie yourself—you is von grand impudence, be gar! You come here to curse me for lie! be gar!"

"You needn't bristle up to me, Monsieur. I can eat up two Frenchmen just like you at one meal."

"Diable! Vat! You eat me; you von savage; von vild animal brute, be gar!"

"There is no use in all that, Monsieur. You are a lying villain; you told me a cock and a bull story about the age of the horse, which is all no such thing."

"Be gar! 'tis no such thing! 'tis no bull and cock, vat me sells you de horses. Sure you be—"

"What!"

"Under von grand mistake, I say nothing all about a bull and a cock. I sell you von horse. Mon Dieu!"

"But you cheat me in the age! the horse as I am credibly informed, is at least twenty, if not twenty-one years old."

"Oui, oui, dat is de azghe; yes, sare, dat is what I call him."

"The devil it is, you told me he was ten or eleven."

"No sair, I no tell you he ten or eleven. Dat is one grand mistake, sare. Dat leetle word you put in; me no put him dare. Me say de horse ten upon eleven."

"Well, what's the difference?"

"Difference! be gar! you von English American, and you not know the difference tell betwix von English word! Or—he no upon—upon—he no or. Me no English, but sare, dare one grand difference betwix de two leetle word."

"But you meant to deceive me," said the purchaser, doggedly.

"Deceive you! Mon Dieu, me deceive you, von American Yankee," vot you call von and de twenty; me no possible cheat you. Be gar! 'tis no cart you put the horse afore; de honest azghe of de horse is vot I tell you ten upon eleven, and be gar, you fine him so."

"I know there's difference," replied the purchaser, but you meant to cheat me in the age of the horse, you meant I should understand you ten or eleven."

"Sare," returned the Frenchman, coolly, dere is vere you make de grand mistake, I tell you de horse vas ten upon eleven; dat is vat me understand ten more eleven—vat you call one and de twenty!"

A FACT AND A MORAL.—There is a high perpendicular old rock raising itself sternly in the middle of Lake Champlain near Plattsburgh. It is called "Rock Independence." One misty morning during the last war, the British squadron passed close to the old rock. Mistaking it for a vessel, the commander hailed it, but received no reply. He hailed again, louder than before, but still the old rock was silent. "D—n the Yankees," muttered the commander; "give 'em a broadside." The broadside was fired, but the shot poured back from its hard gray sides, amongst his own men. "That's your game, is it?" said the commander, "give 'em another!" and so they did, and again the old rock hurled back the British shot. And it was not till he was severely crippled and the light grew stronger, that he discovered what sort of an adversary he had encountered. He wisely drew off to St. John's to rest, determined to be certain of his enemy before he gave battle again.

A correspondent of the Boston Courier writes in London, that they welcome the New Year with a merry peal of bells from all the steeples; but the most beautiful custom prevails in Germany. An orchestra of thirty or forty of the best musicians go up into the steeple of the highest church, and perform some grand symphony. Imagine what it would be to hear Handel or Beethoven poured forth on the midnight air, from the church of St. Michael's, in Hamburg, which is 490 feet high! The glorious tones flow down, softened by the distance, as if they floated over the silvery Rhine by moonlight. I never think of it without being reminded of Longfellow's inspired lines, so exquisitely sung by the Hutchinsons:

"And from the sky serene and far
A voice fell like a falling star,
Excelsior."

SHORT SERMON.—If you can do a favor for a neighbor, don't hesitate. Man best secures his own happiness by contributing to that of others.

SENTIMENT.—Behold, my Flora, how glorious Nature looks in her bloom! The trees are filled with blossoms, the wood is dressed in its green livery, and the plain is carpeted with grass and flowers.

"Yes, Charles, I was thinking of the same thing. These flowers are dandelions, and when they are gathered and put into a pot, with a piece of good fat pork, they make the best greens in the world."

YEAST SUBSTITUTE, superior in every respect to the ordinary Yeast now in use, for making Rolls, Biscuits, Cakes, Loaf Bread, &c., for sale, with directions for use, at GILMAN'S, nov 27 Drug store.

APOTHECARIES' HALL MAGNESIA, superior in every respect, to the common calcined, and quite equal to the celebrated Henry's Magnesia, and at a less price. A fresh supply of the above just received at GILMAN'S, dec 6 Drug store.

EDWARD S. WRIGHT, Bridge Street Georgetown, Importer and Dealer in Cutlery, Stationery, Dry and Fancy Goods, &c., keeps constantly on hand, on the most favorable terms, the following articles—

CUTLERY.
Ivory knives and forks, in full sets, Ivory knives and forks, in dozens, buffalo and buck, in sets, and dozens, carvers and steels, bread knives, oyster knives, pocket and pen knives on cards, pocket and pen knives in dozens, carvers and desk knives, scissors of all qualities, razors of all qualities, German silver forks, best plated forks, German silver table spoons, German silver tea spoons.

STATIONERY.
Ruled and plain cap papers, ruled and plain letter papers, full and half bound ledgers, full and half bound day books, steel pens, quills, blue and black inks, black sand, wafers, sealing wax, India rubber, port folios, instants of ebony, glass, cork, slate, drawing pencils, common lead pencils, fine and common crayons, miniature ivory, miniature cases, slates in wood and paper, blue and white board boards, playing cards, visiting cards, penholders, paper knives, &c., indelible ink.

DRY GOODS.
Blue, black, and fancy cloths, cassimeres, cassinets, brown and bleached cottons, white cambrics, cotton, worsted, silk, and merino hose and half-hose, silk shirts, merino shirts and drawers, cotton and silk handkerchiefs, cotton and linen tapes, corset laces, shoe ribbons, cotton cords, patent threads, cotton balls, spool cottons.

COMBS AND BRUSHES.
Tuck, side, nick, pocket, dressing, riding combs, hair, tooth, nail, comb, dusting, health, shaving, and shoe brushes.

FANCY GOODS.
Pins and needles, knitting pins, hooks and eyes, tailors' silk twist, Italian silk, hank cotton, fishing lines and hooks, night tapers, gum and improved gum suspenders, web and net suspenders, candlesticks, snuffers and trays, tasters, spectacles, cups and balls, toy watches, yankee clocks, snuff boxes, pocket books, purses, percussion caps, dolls and doll heads, toy books and prints, travelling and fancy baskets, fancy boxes in great variety, chessmen, dominoes, back gammon and chess boards, thermometers, storm glasses, Jews harps, carpeneters' pencils, German silver thimbles, brass thimbles, tailors' thimbles, spool stands, glass boxes, fancy soaps, shaving boxes, shaving brushes, split whale bones, spittoons, toothbrushes, glass, watch guards, gift, coat, and vest buttons, glass and metal coat buttons, pearl, shell, and silk buttons, bone and horn suspenders and shirt buttons, bone and wood models, common jewelry, violins, violin bows, gutars, dutes and fides, accordions, harp strings, guitar strings, violin strings, looking glasses, looking glass plates, green and fancy window blinds, paper hangings, glass tumblers, glass mugs, glass lamps, shoe blacking, single and double barrel, German steel and brass pencils, Havana, Spanish, and all Spanish cigars. With a variety of purchases